

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the non-final Office action dated August 26, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on November 26, 2004 and supplements Applicant's response filed September 21, 2004. Accordingly, it is believed that no extension fee is required for this response. In the event any fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502288.

Support for this amendment can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed and no new matter is presented hereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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